

PRIORITY DESIGNATION OF CASES

1. HOT-IN-HOUSE: Case is due in court the following day, or is overdue.
2. HOT Cases: Kentucky (ED and WD), Maine, New Hampshire, New York (ED and ND), North Carolina, Puerto Rico, Vermont, and Wisconsin

Also, HOT cases are those cases from the following EXPEDITE jurisdictions when 60 days have elapsed from the U.S. Attorney-served date as well as any other case which OGC, the U.S. Attorney or the OCA division has designated as "HOT".

3. EXPEDITE Cases: EXPEDITE cases are those cases from the following jurisdictions when 30 days have elapsed since the U.S. Attorney-served date.

EXPEDITE Jurisdictions

Northern District of Alabama
Middle District of Alabama (affidavit required)

Northern District of California (90 days - no letter)
Eastern District of California (90 days - no letter)

District of Colorado

Northern District of Florida

Northern District of Georgia (100 days - no letter)
Southern District of Georgia (100 days - no letter)

Central District of Illinois (120 days - no letter)

Southern District of Iowa (possible 30 day extension with affidavit)

Eastern District of Louisiana
Middle District of Louisiana

Eastern District of Michigan (Judge Gilmore - 30 days only)

District of Minnesota

Eastern District of Missouri
Western District of Missouri

District of New Mexico

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Western District of North Carolina (affidavit required for extension)

Northern District of Ohio

Southern District of Ohio (affidavit required)

District of South Dakota

Northern District of Texas

Southern District of Texas (Corpus Cristi Division only)

District of Utah

Eastern District of Virginia

Western District of Washington (90 days)

Southern District of West Virginia (120 days - no letter)

Northern District of West Virginia (120 days - no letter)

District of Wyoming

4. ROUTINE Cases: All other cases are of routine priority.